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Applicant: MARTIN HUDIS

Title: NON-SYMMETRIC CAPACITOR WITH ALUMINUM CATHODE
CURRENT COLLECTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Aerovox Incorporated,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on April 12, 2001 at 011709/0354.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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Specification	16
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Drawing(s)	15

Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 7 pages, and Form PTO-892, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and Form PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
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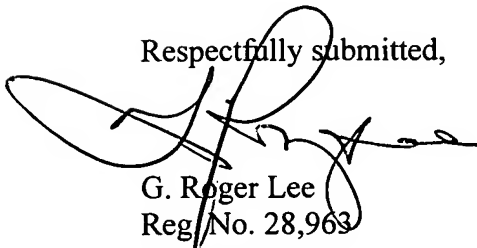
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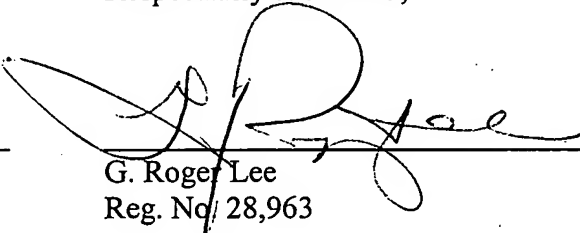
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 29, 2003 (December 27, 2003 being a Saturday).

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